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Annual Report DECEMBER 31, 1970

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TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

Your Directors have pleasure in submitting the Annual Report of your Company for the year ended December 31, 1970, consisting of the Consolidated Balance Sheet, and the Consolidated Statements of Income, Retained Earnings, and Changes in Net Assets, all as reported upon by your Company's Auditors.

The Balance Sheet discloses that the consolidated total assets of the Companies, as at December 31, 1970 amounted to \$92,143,861. From this amount should be deducted the liabilities including minority interest, namely, \$54,947 which leaves a net value of \$92,088,914. Based on the 960,941 common shares outstanding, as at December 31, 1970, each common share had an apparent equity value of approximately \$95.83.

The Consolidated Statement of Income discloses that your Company, after paying all expenses, and providing for the minority interest, had net income for the year of \$2,706,389, which is equivalent to \$2.82 for each of the outstanding common shares.

During 1970 shareholders received stock dividends totalling \$2.40 per share in the form of immediately redeemable second preference shares as follows: 60¢ on March 30th; 60¢ on June 29th; 60¢ on September 29th and 60¢ on December 30th.

The Directors have declared a quarterly dividend consisting of three redeemable preference shares with a par value of 20¢ each on each of the outstanding common shares, payable on March 30, 1971 to shareholders

of record as of the close of business March 15, 1971. The preference shares to be issued as a stock dividend will be redeemed on March 31, 1971.

The portfolio of investments, as at December 31, 1970, is to be found on pages 8 to 10 of this report.

During the year 1970 Canadian General Investments Limited invested a total of \$270,000 in the preference and common shares of C.G.I. and Third Venture Capital Limited. An additional \$30,000 was invested by Third Canadian General Investment Trust Limited, and there are no other shareholders.

This new company has the primary objective of investing in securities that would not normally be purchased by Canadian General Investments Limited, as some of the companies are in the early stages of development.

A complete list of the securities held by C.G.I. and Third Venture Capital Limited is shown on the last page of this report.

Submitted on behalf of the Board.

TORONTO, January 25, 1971.

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Chairman of the Board

Consolidated Balance Sheet

(HOLE I)	Decem	ber 31
Assets	1970	1969
Investments at indicated market value (Note 2):		
Securities having a quoted market value	\$89,106,249	\$88,868,025
Securities not having a quoted market value	2,800,372	3,285,610
	91,906,621	92,153,635
(Cost as at—		
December 31, 1970—\$42,320,348 December 31, 1969—\$40,089,544)		
Income and other taxes recoverable	44,688	
Cash in bank	192,552	1,691,968
	\$92,143,861	\$93,845,603
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		
Securities purchased	\$ 25,750	\$ —
Income and other taxes payable	_	50,394
Minority interest in subsidiary	29,197	-
Shareholders' equity:		
Capital stock— Authorized—		
36,577,894 3% non-cumulative non-voting preference shares with a par		
value of 20¢ each redeemable at the amount paid up thereon,		
after the issue and redemption during the year ended December 31, 1970 of 11,531,292 shares		
1,000,000 common shares without par value		
Issued and outstanding—		
960,941 common shares	24,023,525	24,023,525
Unrealized gain on investments, excluding minority interest	49,588,909	52,064,091
Retained earnings	18,476,480	17,707,593
	92,088,914	93,795,209
	\$92,143,861	\$93,845,603

APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

A. BRUCE MATTHEWS, Director M. C. G. MEIGHEN, Director

Auditors' Report to the Shareholders of

CANADIAN GENERAL INVESTMENTS LIMITED:

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of Canadian General Investments Limited and its subsidiary as at December 31, 1970 and the consolidated statements of income, retained earnings and changes in net assets for the year then ended. Our examination included an inspection of share certificates and other evidence of the investments held by the companies as at December 31, 1970 and a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion these consolidated financial statements present fairly the financial position of the companies as at December 31, 1970 and the results of their operations and the changes in their net assets for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

PRICE WATERHOUSE & CO.

Chartered Accountants.

INVESTMENTS LIMITED

Consolidated Statement of Income

					,					Year ended	December 31
										1970	1969
Income:											
Dividends received	**	-	-	-		-	-	-		\$ 2,920,462	\$ 2,970,135
Interest earned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,755	141,568
7										2,981,217	3,111,703
Expense:											
Management fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	234,488	241,138
Directors' fees	~	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	6,000	5,600
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	~	-	-	-	-	24,673	16,391
										265,161	263,129
Income before income taxes and interest of	min	orit	y s	har	ehc	olde	ers	-	-	2,716,056	2,848,574
Provision for income taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,390	53,000
Income before minority interest	-	-	-	-	-	~	-	_	-	2,706,666	2,795,574
Interest of minority shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	277	-
Net income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		\$ 2,706,389	\$ 2,795,574
Net income for the year per common share	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$2.82	\$2.91

Consolidated Statement of Retained Earnings

	Year ended	December 31
	1970	1969
Balance at beginning of year	\$17,707,593	\$16,457,782
Net income for the year	2,706,389	2,795,574
Gain on investments sold or redeemed, excluding minority interest	722,978	1,114,081
	21,136,960	20,367,437
Dividends paid on common shares in preference shares subsequently redeemed -	2,306,258	2,306,258
Tax paid under Section 105(2) of the Income Tax Act	354,222	353,586
	2,660,480	2,659,844
Balance at end of year	\$18,476,480	\$17,707,593
Dividends paid per common share	\$2.40	\$2.40

CANADIAN GENERAL INVESTMENTS LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANY

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Assets

				Year ended 1	December 31
				1970	1969
Net assets at beginning of year	-	-	-	\$93,795,209	\$96,455,448
Add:					
Net income for the year	-	-	-	2,706,389	2,795,574
Gain on investments sold or redeemed, excluding minority interest -	-	-	-	722,978	1,114,081
				97,224,576	100,365,103
Less:					
Dividends paid	-	-	-	2,306,258	2,306,258
Tax paid under Section 105(2) of the Income Tax Act		-	-	354,222	353,586
Decrease in unrealized gain on investments	-	-	-	2,475,182	3,910,050
				5,135,662	6,569,894
Net assets at end of year	-	-		\$92,088,914	\$93,795,209
Gain on investments sold or redeemed:					
Cost of investments at beginning of year	~	-	~	\$40,089,544	\$37,812,660
Add: Purchase of investments during year	-	-	~	3,375,065	3,531,364
				43,464,609	41,344,024
Less: Cost of investments at end of year	-	*	-	42,320,348	40,089,544
Cost of investments sold or redeemed during year	-	-	-	1,144,261	1,254,480
Proceeds from sale or redemption of investments during year -	_	-	-	1,868,794	2,368,561
Gain on investments sold or redeemed before minority interest	-	-	-	724,533	1,114,081
Interest of minority shareholders	-	-	-	1,555	_
Net gain on investments sold or redeemed	-	-	-	\$ 722,978	\$ 1,114,081
Apparent liquidating value per common share:					
At beginning of year	-	-	-	\$97.61	\$100.38
At end of year	-	*		\$95.83	\$ 97.61

CANADIAN GENERAL INVESTMENTS LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANY

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

DECEMBER 31, 1970

- 1. The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiary, C.G.I. and Third Venture Capital Limited, a 90% interest in which was acquired on January 30, 1970.
- 2. The indicated market values of quoted securities are the result of pricing the Company's holdings at the closing quoted market prices as at December 31. Such amounts do not necessarily represent the value of the total holding in any company which may be more or less than that indicated by market quotations. Securities not having a quoted market value have been included at values determined by the directors based principally on the underlying value of the assets represented by these securities.

Summary by Industry

INDUSTRY								VALUE AS OF DEC. 31, 1970	PERCENT OF PORTFOLIO
Banks and Trust Compa	nie	es		-	-	-	-	\$16,537,500	18.0
Merchandising	-	-	-		-	-	-	9,662,750	10.5
Business Forms	-	-	-	-		-	-	9,660,000	10.5
Steel	-	-		-		-	-	9,518,750	10.4
Industrial Management	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	9,034,314	9.8
Beverages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,149,000	7.8
Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,369,062	6.9
Investment Trusts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,357,000	6.9
Packing	-	-	-	-	-	•	ro .	4,443,750	4.8
Oils	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,970,250	4.3
Pipelines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,735,000	3.0
Forest Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,720,058	1.9
Miscellaneous	-		•			-		1,296,000	1.4
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	956,250	1.1
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	869,062	1.0
Metal Products	~	-	-	-	-	-	-	850,000	.9
Textiles and Chemicals	-	-	-		-	-	-	497,000	.5
Venture Capital (See Page 11)	٠	~		-			-	280,875	.3
								\$91,906,621	100.0

Portfolio of Investments

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1970

No. of Shares		Total Market Value \$	% of Portfolio	No. of Shares		Total Market Value \$	% of Portfolio
	Banks and Trust Companies 16	,537,500	18.0		Industrial Management	9,034,314	9.8
15,000	Bank of Montreal	217,500		730,000	Argus Corporation	4 400 000	
760,000	Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation :	15,010,000		20 720	Class "C" Prefd	6,478,750	
40,000	Royal Bank of Canada	915,000		28,729	The Ravelston Corp. Ltd	0.555.577	
20,000	Toronto-Dominion Bank	395,000		272,739	The Ravelston Corp. Ltd. Prefd	2,555,564	
	Beverages 7	,149,000	7.8	Columbia	gus Corporation holds shares in the follo Forest Products, Dominion Stores, Domtar rguson and Standard Broadcasting Corp. Lt	Limited, Holling	
104,000	Distillers Corporation-Seagrams -	5,174,000		141a33Cy-1 C	iguson and standard broadcasting Corp. Li	u.	
50,000	Hiram Walker-Gooderham and Worts	1,975,000			Investment Trusts	6,357,000	6.9
	Business Forms 9	,660,000	10.5	652,000	Third Canadian General Investment Trust	6,357,000	
280,000	Moore Corporation	9,660,000					
	Finance	869,062	1.0		Merchandising	9,662,750	10.5
51,500	Industrial Acceptance Corporation	869,062		270,000	Canadian Tire Corporation "A" Prefd	6,918,750	
				7,000	Cochrane-Dunlop Hardware	259,000	
	Forest Products 1	,720,058	1.9	120,000	Simpsons	2,115,000	
9,000	Maclaren Power & Paper Class "A"	177,750		20,000	Woodward Stores Limited	370,000	
15,000	Maclaten Power & Paper Class "B"	292,500					
69,615	Maclaren 1.00 Prefd	34,808			Metal Products	850,000	.9
45,000	MacMillan, Bloedel Ltd	1,215,000		100,000	Hayes Dana Ltd	850,000	

No. of Shares		Total Market Value I	% of Portfolio	No. of Shares		Total Market Value \$	% of Portfolio
	Metals	6,369,062	6.9		Steel	9,518,750	10.4
	(a) Base Metals	2,137,500		220,000	Algoma Steel Corporation	3,300,000	
90,000	Cominco Limited	2,137,500		150,000	Dominion Foundries & Steel	3,543,750	
				100,000	Steel Company of Canada	2,675,000	
	(b) Other Metals and Minerals	4,231,562					
60,000	Alcan Aluminium Ltd	1,380,000			Textiles and Chemicals	497,000	.5
62,500	International Nickel Co.	2,851,562		16,000	Canadian Industries	194,000	
				13,000	Dominion Textile	159,250	
				10,000	Union Carbide	143,750	
	Oils	3,970,250	4.3				
160,000	Imperial Oil	3,220,000					
10,000	Shell Canada "A"	336,250			Utilities	956,250	1.1
36,000	D. A. Stuart Oil	414,000		50,000	Consumers' Gas	956,250	
	Packing	4,443,750	4.8				
225,000	Canada Packers Limited	4,443,750			Venture Capital (see page 11)	280,875	.3
	D						
	Pipelines	2,735,000	3.0				
80,000	Interprovincial Pipe Line	2,210,000			Miscellaneous	1,296,000	1.4
15,000	TransCanada PipeLines	525,000		24,000	Southam Press Limited	1,296,000	

C.G.I. AND THIRD VENTURE CAPITAL LIMITED

Authorized Capital-

10,000 6% non-cumulative, non-voting preference shares with a par value of \$100 each redeemable at the amount paid up thereon.

100,000 common shares without par value.

Issued for cash and outstanding-

2,000 preference shares

and 100,000 common shares.

Canadian General Investments Limited purchased 1,800 preference shares at a price of \$100 per share and 90,000 common shares at a price of \$1 per share for a total investment of \$270,000. Third Canadian General Investment Trust Limited purchased 200 preference shares at a price of \$100 per share and 10,000 common shares at a price of \$1.00 per share for a total investment of \$30,000, and there are no other shareholders.

Portfolio of Investments AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1970

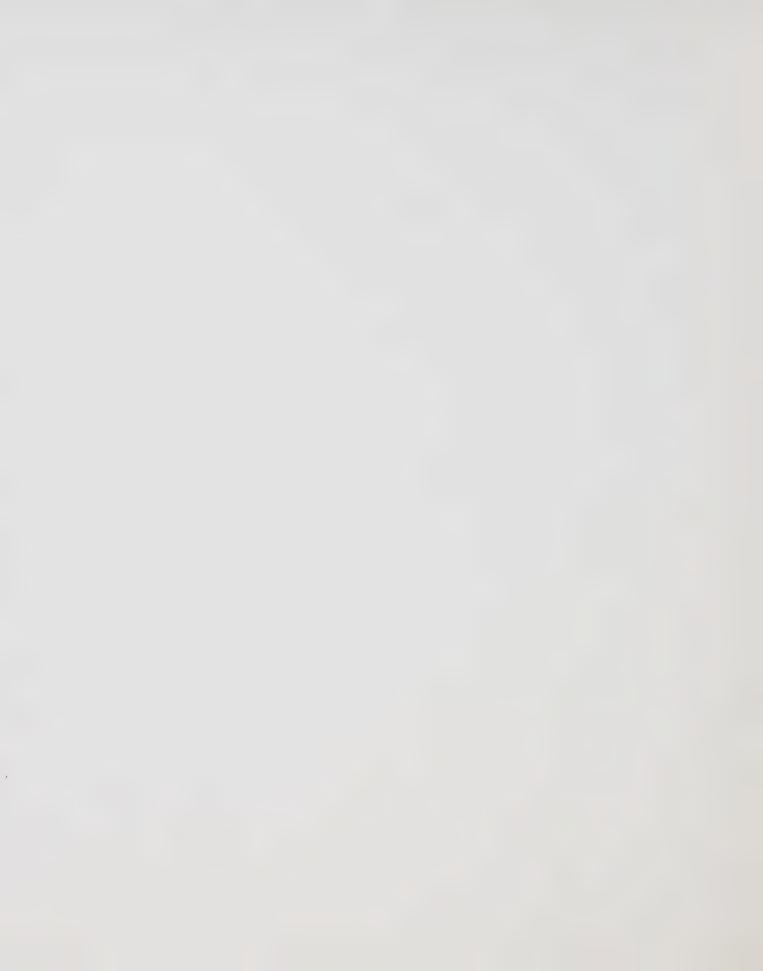
Total

No. Shares	es		Class	Value
15,000	Canada Tungsten Mining Corporation	-	Common	\$ 29,250
3,000	Gibraltar Mines Limited		Common	10,200
2,000	Glendale Mobile Homes	•	Common	7,500
10,000	Helix Investments Ltd.	er.	Common	10,000
10,000	Helix Investments Ltd.		Preferred	100,000
10,000	Hermes Electronics Ltd	-	Common	10,000
2,000	Hermes Electronics Ltd	-	Preferred	40,000
1,000	Hoborough Limited	-	Preferred	1,600
2,000	Mackean-Hunter Cable TV	-	Common	9,200
2,500	Microsystems International Limited	-	Common	13,125
5,000	Venturetek International Limited	-	Common	25,000
2,500	Venturetek International Limited	-	Preferred	25,000
				\$280,875

Note: Securities not having a quoted market value have been included at values determined by the Directors based principally on the underlying value of the assets represented by these securities.







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JUNE 30, 1970

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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	Jun	e 30
ASSE1S	1970	1969
Investments at indicated market value (Note 1): Securities having a quoted market value	\$75,581,790 2,460,436 78,042,226	\$86,608,028 3,191,648 89,799,676
(Cost as at— June 30, 1970—\$41,516,656 June 30, 1969—\$40,111,323)		
Short term securities, at cost plus accrued interest. Securities sold. Cash in bank. Income taxes recoverable.	423,339 24,930 16,168 21,277 \$78,527,940	1,272,448 — 183,058 — \$91,255,182
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Income taxes payable	\$ —	\$ 16,443
Shareholders' Equity: Capital Stock: Authorized— 42,343,540 3% non-cumulative non-voting preference shares with a par value of 20¢ each redeemable at the amount paid up thereon, after the issue and redemption during the six months ended June 30, 1970 of 5,765,646 shares 1,000,000 common shares without par value		
Issued and outstanding— 960,941 common shares. Unrealized gain on investments. Retained earnings.	24,023,525 36,525,570 17,978,845 78,527,940 \$78,527,940	24,023,525 49,688,353 17,526,861 91,238,739 \$91,255,182

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Directors of

CANADIAN GENERAL INVESTMENTS LIMITED:

We have examined the balance sheet of Canadian General Investments Limited as at June 30, 1970 and the statements of income, retained earnings and changes in net assets for the six months then ended. Our examination included an inspection of share certificates and other evidence of the investments held by the company as at June 30, 1970 and a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the company as at June 30, 1970 and the results of its operations and changes in net assets for the six months then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

PRICE WATERHOUSE & Co., Chartered Accountants.

STATEMENT OF INCOME

	For the s		
Income:	1970	1969	
Dividends received	\$ 1,421,333	\$ 1,495,902	
Interest earned	36,812	67,308	
	1,458,145	1,563,210	
Expense:			
Management fee	117,240	120,570	
Directors' fees.	3,000	3,000	
Miscellaneous	13,811	12,136	
	134,051	135,706	
Income before provision for income taxes	1,324,094	1,427,504	
Provision for income taxes.	7,700	17,400	
Net income for the period	\$ 1,316,394	\$ 1,410,104	
Net income for the period per common share	\$1.37	\$1.47	

STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS

		ix months June 30
	1970	1969
Balance at beginning of period	\$17,707,593	\$16,457,782
Net income for the period	1,316,394	1,410,104
Gain on investments sold or redeemed	287,480	991,597
	19,311,467	18,859,483
Dividends paid on common shares in preference shares subsequently redeemed	1,153,129	1,153,129
Tax paid under Section 105(2) of the Income Tax Act	179,493	179,493
	1,332,622	1,332,622
Balance at end of period	\$17,978,845	\$17,526,861
Dividends paid per common share	\$1.20	\$1.20

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 1970

- 1. The indicated market values of quoted securities are the result of pricing the company's holdings at the closing quoted market prices as at June 30. Such amounts do not necessarily represent the value of the total holding in any company which may be more or less than that indicated by market quotations. Securities not having a quoted market value have been included at values determined by the directors based principally on the underlying value of the assets represented by these securities.
- 2. The 1969 figures have been restated for comparative purposes to reflect the directors' decision in the latter part of 1969 to restate certain investments at cost and to show investments on the balance sheet at indicated market value with the difference between cost and indicated market value being shown in the shareholders' equity section of the balance sheet as unrealized gain on investments.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

For the six months

	For the six months ended June 30	
	1970	1969
Net assets at beginning of period	\$93,795,209	\$96,455,448
Add:		
Net income for the period	1,316,394	1,410,104
Gain on investments sold or redeemed	287,480	991,597
	95,399,083	98,857,149
Less:		
Dividends paid	1,153,129	1,153,129
Tax paid under Section 105(2) of the Income Tax Act	179,493	179,493
Decrease in unrealized gain on investments	15,538,521	6,285,788
	16,871,143	7,618,410
Net assets at end of period	\$78,527,940	\$91,238,739
Gain on investments sold or redeemed:		
Cost of investments at beginning of period	\$40,089,544	\$37,812,660
Add—Purchase of investments during period	1,935,188	2,403,218
	42,024,732	40,215,878
Less—Cost of investments at end of period	41,516,656	40,111,323
Cost of investments sold or redeemed during period	508,076	104,555
Proceeds from sale or redemption of investments during period	795,556	1,096,152
Gain on investments sold or redeemed	\$ 287,480	\$ 991,597
Apparent liquidating value per common share:		
At beginning of period	\$ 97.61	\$100.38
At end of period	\$ 81.72	\$ 94.95